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1. It is reported that on 26 February an order was issued by Hasan Rif'at, Director of the Ministry of Interior, which stated that the Egyptian police were to conduct a raid on the Armenian prelacy on 27 February for the purpose of confiscating a list of names of 14,000 prospective immigrants to Soviet Armenia.
2. The Soviet Armenian representative in Cairo, Gurgun Shahnazarian, had requested that the above-mentioned lists be transferred to the Soviet Legation for safety, but because of the absence of Archbishop Mamre Sirounian, Armenian prelate of Egypt, the transfer was delayed.

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